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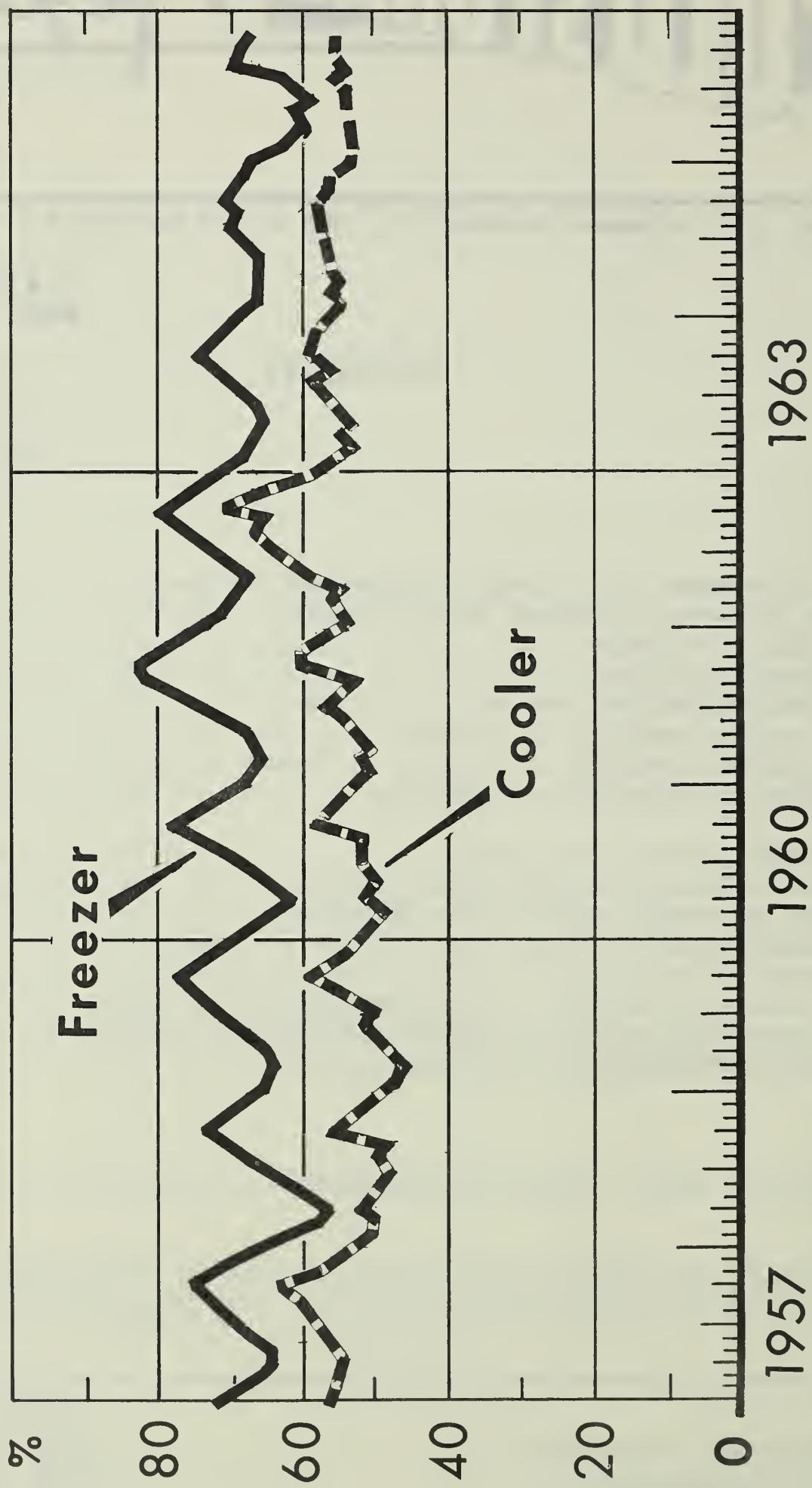
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(Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All November 30, data are preliminary.)

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY.

COLD STORAGE REPORT, DECEMBER 1, 1965

Commodity Summary

December 1 supplies of turkeys were 278 million pounds, down 82 million from a month earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Last year at this time, holdings were 274 million pounds after a November decline of 69 million pounds. The 1959-63 average for December 1 is 253 million pounds and the average November reduction is 64 million pounds. Total poultry holdings were 390 million pounds compared with 419 million a year earlier and average December 1 stocks of 401 million pounds.

Orange concentrate stocks, reduced by 5 million gallons during November, totaled 24 million on December 1. This was 10 million more than on December 1, 1964 and 3 million above average. Frozen fruit holdings were 552 million pounds after a November decline of 30 million pounds. These stocks were 6 percent below a year earlier but 6 percent above average for the date. Frozen vegetable stocks moved up 30 million to 1,445 million pounds. This November gain was in contrast to the 12-million pound decline during November 1964 and the average decline of 18 million pounds.

Butter in storage on December 1 totaled 80 million pounds, down 45 million from a month earlier and 15 million pounds less than last year. Average December 1 stocks are 189 million pounds. American cheese stocks -- 296 million pounds -- compared with 293 million at this time last year and average December 1 stocks of 343 million pounds.

Shell egg holdings were 128 thousand cases after a November reduction of 106 thousand. Frozen egg holdings decreased 17 million pounds to 70 million. Holdings on December 1, 1964 were 69 million pounds and the average for the date is 80 million pounds.

Supplies of beef increased 27 million pounds to 230 million. These stocks were 21 percent less than a year earlier but 17 percent more than average. Pork holdings moved up 8 million pounds to 134 million. During November 1964 a gain of 53 million pounds brought December 1 holdings to 275 million pounds. The average gain is 39 million pounds and average December 1 stocks are 206 million pounds.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

Stocks in cooler rooms decreased 335 million pounds during November to 4.0 billion on December 1. Decreases were in stocks of fresh fruits, dried and evaporated fruits, cheese, milk, eggs, and canned meats. Partially offsetting were gains in stocks of fresh vegetables, nuts, and meats. In freezer rooms, product weight decreased 158 million pounds to 3.8 billion. Gains in stocks of vegetables and meats did not offset declines in cream, butter, eggs, poultry, fruits, and juices.

Space Occupancy in Public Warehouses

Freezer space occupancy in public refrigerated warehouses decreased 2 points during November but occupancy of cooler space remained unchanged from the previous month. Freezer occupancy was 67 percent on December 1, compared with 69 the previous month and 76, the five-year average. Occupancy was lower than the previous month in all regions except the New England and Mountain, which were unchanged, and the West North Central, which showed a 1-point increase.

Occupancy of cooler rooms, at 55 percent, was the same as on November 1, but 5 points below average.

Dairy Products

Stocks of creamery butter decreased 45 million pounds during November and on December 1 totaled 80 million pounds -- down 16 percent from a year earlier. The December 1 inventory was less than one-half the 5-year average of 189 million pounds. Stocks declined during the month in all regions of the country.

American cheese holdings were 296 million pounds on December 1, compared with 293 million pounds the previous year and the average of 343 million pounds. Stocks were higher than a month earlier in the New England, South Atlantic, and Mountain Regions while all other areas had lower stocks.

Stocks of fluid cream at 6 million pounds were down more than 900 thousand pounds from the previous month. The December 1 inventory was 11 percent less than on December 1, 1964 and 20 percent less than average.

Fruits, Vegetables and Juices

December 1 stocks of fresh apples were 50 million bushels, a million more than a year earlier and 6 million bushels more than average. Of the total stored, 12 million bushels were in controlled atmosphere rooms. Frozen fruit supplies were down to 552 million pounds on December 1, following reductions in stocks of all frozen fruits except apples and grapes. A year earlier, stocks were 586 million pounds and the average inventory is 519 million pounds. During November, stocks were reduced 30 million pounds. A year earlier holdings were reduced 22 million pounds and the average decline is 18 million pounds. December 1 frozen vegetable holdings were 1,445 million pounds, a record for the date and 109 million pounds greater than the previous record of 1,336 million on hand December 1, 1963. A year earlier holdings were 1,288 million and average is 1,175 million. Holdings increased 30 million pounds during November. Supplies of frozen vegetables were larger than the previous month in all regions. A year earlier, stocks were reduced 12 million pounds and the average change is a decline of 18 million. Orange concentrate holdings declined 5 million gallons during November to 24 million gallons on December 1. Supplies were 10 million greater than on December 1, 1964 and 3 million more than average.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry supplies on December 1 were 390 million pounds, 7 percent less than a year earlier and 3 percent under average. Holdings of frozen poultry decreased 78 million pounds during November compared with a decline of 69 million pounds during November 1964 and the average reduction of 56 million pounds. Turkey stocks were 278 million pounds -- a decline of 82 million pounds during November. These holdings were 2 percent above a year earlier and 10 percent larger than average. Supplies of frozen eggs were 70 million pounds -- a drop of 17 million pounds from November 1. On December 1 last year, stocks were 69 million pounds, and the average for the date is 80 million pounds. Stocks of shell eggs were 128 thousand cases, a decrease of 106 thousand cases during November. December 1 a year ago, 102 thousand cases were on hand and the average for December 1 is 150 thousand.

Meat and Meat Products

Holdings of beef and pork moved up during November. A 27-million pound November gain brought beef supplies on December 1 to 230 million compared with 291 million last year. Average holdings for this time of year are 197 million pounds. Pork on hand December 1 totaled 134 million pounds, 8 million more than on November 1 but 141 million less than on December 1, 1964. The average gain for this time of year is 39 million pounds and average holdings are 206 million pounds. Stocks of veal increased 2 million pounds to 9 million; lamb and mutton stocks were down to 11 million pounds after a 1-million pound reduction. Canned ham stocks were down 2 million pounds to 38 million but other canned meats moved up slightly to 21 million pounds.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during November 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings November 30, 1965	November net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings November 30, 1965	November net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	2,415,792	- 289,920	- 11	Cream	7,421	- 1,030	- 12
Pears	111,770	- 47,810	- 30	Butter, creamery .	80,159	- 44,636	- 36
Other fresh fruits .	215,796	- 48,888	- 2	Eggs	69,827	- 16,747	- 19
Fresh vegetables .	70,583	19,728	39	Poultry	390,171	- 77,557	- 17
Dried & evap. fts. .	29,824	- 1,600	- 5				
Nutmeats	250,837	61,108	32	Fruits	552,227	- 30,273	- 5
Nuts in shell . . .	54,754	4,303	9	Juices	387,253	- 57,170	- 13
Other dairy prod. .	12,888	- 1,118,	- 8	Vegetables	1,444,550	- 29,818	2
Cheese	335,677	- 16,203	- 5	Beef	213,696	25,870	14
Shell eggs	5,990	- 4,961	- 45	Pork	106,265	4,986	5
Beef	16,478	1,074	7	Other meats	20,711	820	4
Pork	28,109	2,540	10	Miscellaneous	480,299	7,288	2
Canned meats	59,033	- 931	- 2				
Miscellaneous	378,170	- 12,370	- 3				
Total	3,985,701	- 335,048	- 8	Total	3,752,579	- 158,631	- 4

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container Size	Stocks on hand		
	November 30, 1964	March 31, 1965 1/	November 30, 1965 2/
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under)	45,518	37,844	41,538
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) . .	129,937	67,290	92,476
Total .	175,455	105,134	134,014

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.

Table 3. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

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State	November 1959-63 average	November 1964	October 1965	November 1965
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	3,754	3,742	4,845	4,023
New York	7,513	7,774	9,042	8,585
New Jersey	883	802	865	775
Pennsylvania	2,336	3,718	4,352	4,818
Ohio	888	1,109	1,100	1,000
Illinois	332	259	251	188
Michigan	4,360	5,923	6,900	5,920
Virginia	3,463	3,580	4,064	3,562
West Virginia	1,028	1,217	1,400	1,202
Washington	15,349	16,381	18,984	16,021
Oregon	1,137	772	1,119	1,249
California	2,228	2,422	2,304	2,047
Other States	741	1,039	1,143	939
Total	44,012	48,738	56,369	50,329

Table 4. --End-of-month pear holdings, by States

State	November 1959-63 average	November 1964	October 1965	November 1965
	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
New England	-	-	-	-
New York	12	16	24	4
New Jersey	-	-	1	2
Pennsylvania	1	1	-	-
Ohio	1	-	-	-
Illinois	5	3	2	3
Michigan	16	26	12	4
Virginia	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-
Washington	906	1,068	1,101	839
Oregon	1,212	1,293	1,938	1,395
California	277	375	204	61
Other States	26	15	6	3
Total	2,456	2,797	3,288	2,311

TABLE 5. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during November and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 6 million bushels; November 1964 decrease was 7 million bushels; average November decrease is 7 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1 million boxes; November 1964 decrease was 1 million boxes; average November decrease is 1 million boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	November	November	October	November
		1959-63 average	1964	1965	1965
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	36,407	44,343	38,015
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	12,331	12,026	12,314
Total.....	do.	44,012	48,738	56,369	50,329
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	27	49	165	11
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	6	26	9	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,022	2,335	2,882	2,111
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	401	387	232	189
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,456	2,797	3,288	2,311
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	131,240	160,838	257,415	208,931
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	4,103	5,521	7,269	6,865
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	26,423	33,596	31,424	29,824
Onions	do.	33,320	27,876	17,731	23,835
Celery	do.	315	101	364	2,685
Other fresh vegetables	do.	47,639	28,111	32,760	44,063
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	162,994	165,658	140,946	200,903
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	28,500	37,542	48,783	49,934
Peanuts, in shell.....	do.	2,721	4,321	3,789	6,070
Other nuts, in shell.....	do.	41,170	99,156	46,662	48,684

1/ Not available.

TABLE 6. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during November and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 1 million pounds; November 1964 decrease was 1 million pounds; average November decrease is 3 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 45 million pounds; November 1964 decrease was 50 million pounds; average November decrease is 27 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 16 million pounds; November 1964 decrease was 10 million pounds; average November decrease is 17 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 106,000 cases; November 1964 decrease was 39,000 cases, average November decrease is 101,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 17 million pounds; November 1964 decrease was 16 million pounds; average November decrease is 20 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 78 million pounds; November 1964 decrease was 69 million pounds; average November decrease is 56 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	November	November	October	November
		1959-63 av.	1964	1965	1965
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	7,507	6,788	6,979	6,041
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	1,036	945	1,472	1,380
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	189,342	95,300	124,795	80,159
Condensed milk (bulk).....	do.	2,206	753	716	583
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	26,610	10,550	13,290	12,305
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	342,512	292,816	310,470	296,068
Swiss, including block.....	do.	11,717	9,559	8,222	7,363
All other varieties.....	do.	30,127	32,798	33,188	32,246
Total cheese	do.	384,356	335,173	351,880	335,677
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	150	102	234	128
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	79,640	68,752	86,574	69,827
Whites	do.	19,677	12,892	10,897	10,206
Yolks	do.	21,542	15,624	17,468	14,521
Whole or mixed	do.	35,831	38,407	50,888	38,986
Unclassified	do.	2,590	1,829	7,321	6,114
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)	Case	2,166	1,843	2,426	1,896
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	26,973	24,396	21,835	22,159
Roasters	do.	11,589	9,029	6,286	7,752
Hens, fowls	do.	62,062	60,739	32,539	35,982
Turkeys	do.	252,739	273,577	360,822	278,403
Ducks	do.	11,347	13,410	11,424	9,708
Unclassified	do.	36,654	37,450	34,822	36,167
Total poultry	do.	401,364	418,601	467,728	390,171

^{1/} Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

^{2/} Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 7.—End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
November 30, 1965

State	Creamery	American	Shell	Frozen	Frozen Poultry	
	butter	cheese	eggs	eggs	Turkeys	Other poultry
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1,663	5,567	1	938	6,532	1,518
Other States	2,288	101	1	506	2,898	2,698
New England	3,951	5,668	2	1,444	9,430	4,216
New York	3,386	42,688	-	4,036	13,206	7,750
New Jersey	1,715	1,394	1	2,164	5,106	1,122
Pennsylvania	1,770	682	-	1,514	12,506	3,150
Middle Atlantic	6,871	44,764	1	7,714	30,818	12,022
Ohio	2,406	1,583	3	1,568	7,028	3,197
Indiana	1,639	45	-	459	4,503	383
Illinois	28,719	4,455	89	21,338	20,396	8,034
Michigan	444	2,966	1	1,122	11,444	1,476
Wisconsin	1,468	151,875	-	145	2,919	652
East North Central	34,676	160,924	93	24,632	46,290	13,742
Minnesota	15,606	15,036	9	843	33,733	3,619
Iowa	3,617	1	2	5,190	11,293	4,704
Missouri	984	35,531	4	8,578	20,411	4,920
Dakotas	52	30	-	-	364	35
Nebraska	1,392	41	-	4,458	3,253	6,920
Kansas	1,401	72	-	973	7,536	302
West North Central	23,052	50,711	15	20,042	76,590	20,500
South Atlantic	1,944	20,151	3	3,845	26,913	28,748
Kentucky	196	1,333	-	1,490	2,777	737
Tennessee	812	1,722	1	1,070	5,658	2,545
Ala. and Mississippi	229	73	-	121	2,137	3,715
East South Central	1,237	3,128	1	2,681	10,572	6,997
Arkansas and Louisiana	680	769	-	239	12,598	7,864
Oklahoma	286	113	-	132	1,788	709
Texas	746	204	2	4,734	10,937	3,273
West South Central	1,712	1,086	2	5,105	25,323	11,846
Colorado	538	28	1	140	7,575	647
Other States	488	2,031	-	130	5,788	492
Mountain	1,026	2,059	1	270	13,363	1,139
Washington	877	153	-	1,259	3,003	1,774
Oregon	843	6,448	-	139	3,157	1,104
California	3,970	976	10	2,696	32,944	9,680
Pacific	5,690	7,577	10	4,094	39,104	12,558
United States	80,159	296,068	128	69,827	278,403	111,768

TABLE 8. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during November and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 30 million pounds; November 1964 decrease was 22 million pounds; average November decrease is 18 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 30 million pounds; November 1964 change was a decrease of 12 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 18 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 5 million gallons; November 1964 decrease was 5 million gallons; average November decrease is 5 million gallons.

COMMODITY	November	November	October	November	Percentage change		
	1959-63 av.	1964	1965	1965	during	November	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-YR. av.	1964	1965
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	44,712	47,885	36,171	45,596	+ 50	+ 45	+ 26
Apricots	10,793	16,436	20,722	17,998	- 13	- 15	- 13
Blackberries	19,342	15,278	25,540	22,603	- 8	- 11	- 12
Blueberries	27,916	27,684	29,057	26,603	- 5	- 9	- 8
Boysenberries	10,833	6,959	7,936	7,437	- 8	- 12	- 6
Cherries	87,116	140,734	133,989	123,791	- 7	- 8	- 8
Grapes	12,501	11,503	17,199	18,748	- 9	- 7	+ 9
Peaches	53,567	69,250	58,623	56,643	- 6	- 3	- 3
Raspberries, red	24,655	24,417	28,327	25,616	- 11	- 1	- 10
Raspberries, black	5,003	3,907	7,994	7,560	- 12	- 8	- 5
Strawberries	168,839	175,455	147,561	134,014	- 8	- 7	- 9
All other fruits	53,619	46,334	69,381	65,618	+ 7	- 2	- 5
Total	518,896	585,842	582,500	552,227	- 3	- 4	- 5
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	210,207	137,537	294,758	240,469	- 20	- 25	- 18
Gallons equivalent (2)	21,233	13,893	29,774	24,290	- 20	- 25	- 18
Other fruit juices	149,052	163,885	149,665	146,784	- 1	- 2	- 2
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	20,871	17,264	20,167	17,784	- 11	- 14	- 12
Beans, Fordhook lima	(127,470	49,894	50,007	45,965	- 9	- 12	- 8
Beans, baby lima .....	(	57,132	72,015	66,457	1/	- 7	- 8
Beans, snap, regular cut	(133,983	106,227	111,145	100,181	- 8	- 10	- 10
Beans, snap, French style .....	(	45,819	47,897	44,394	1/	- 6	- 7
Broccoli	50,923	61,994	41,377	46,188	+ 7	+ 5	+ 12
Brussels sprouts	28,561	35,090	20,233	27,689	+ 28	+ 25	+ 37
Carrots	48,284	48,860	43,551	58,759	+ 35	+ 18	+ 35
Cauliflower	24,436	28,838	25,245	28,845	+ 23	+ 32	+ 14
Corn	135,576	151,807	192,012	174,897	- 10	- 10	- 9
Mixed vegetables	20,350	24,819	20,394	27,431	+ 18	+ 19	+ 34
Peas, green	232,660	231,387	318,665	290,093	- 13	- 14	- 9
Peas and carrots, mixed	15,030	14,759	11,422	14,946	+ 14	+ 25	+ 31
Potatoes, French fried	145,223	193,938	222,119	267,159	+ 20	+ 27	+ 20
Spinach	56,063	60,852	58,701	54,220	- 6	- 11	- 8
Other frozen vegetables	135,305	158,975	159,782	179,542	+ 4	+ 5	+ 12
Total	1,174,735	1,287,655	1,414,732	1,444,550	- 1	- 1	+ 2

1/ Not available. 2/ 42° brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 9.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during November and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 27 million pounds; November 1964 increase was 28 million pounds, average November increase is 18 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 8 million pounds; November 1964 increase was 53 million pounds; average November increase is 39 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by .1 million pounds; November 1964 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	November	November	October	November
	1959-63 av.	1964	1965	1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	185,081	276,300	187,826	213,696
In cure and cured.....	12,197	15,025	15,404	16,478
Total	197,278	291,325	203,230	230,174
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	7,127	15,649	2,998	4,148
Hams	37,507	49,356	26,989	21,660
Bellies	31,902	54,195	8,958	15,885
Loins	1/	13,936	4,766	5,774
Jowls	1/	5,815	1,857	2,532
Butts	1/	5,251	1,818	2,516
Spareribs	1/	13,290	6,321	6,977
Trimmings	1/	20,967	8,403	8,755
Other pork	87,840	58,582	39,169	38,018
Total	164,376	237,041	101,279	106,265
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	6,899	4,662	1,753	2,661
Other dry salt pork.....	5,144	2,593	3,245	3,555
Other pork cuts.....	30,077	30,675	20,571	21,893
Total	42,120	37,930	25,569	28,109
Total pork	206,496	274,971	126,848	134,374
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	10,793	12,220	7,626	9,323
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	14,333	12,954	12,265	11,388
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/(62,958	46,973	39,864	37,549
Other meats .....	(	26,846	20,100	21,484
Total all meats	491,858	665,289	409,933	444,292
Hides and pelts.....	65,555	52,474	36,074	35,137

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 10. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1965.

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	5,942	13,925	9,407	1,379	8,823	108	980	237	4,795	45,596
do.	do.	26	638	842	291	46	-	437	348	15,370	17,998
do.	do.	69	817	1,929	1,223	394	246	775	129	17,021	22,603
do.	do.	4,978	6,668	10,278	1,101	605	283	261	95	2,334	26,603
do.	do.	9	64	241	242	8	-	42	97	6,734	7,437
do.	do.	801	32,216	75,098	4,512	2,332	352	1,624	1,593	5,263	123,791
do.	do.	2	7,841	7,168	1,964	34	-	441	35	1,263	18,748
do.	do.	288	6,494	5,789	4,431	7,206	619	1,317	916	29,583	56,643
do.	do.	811	2,320	2,239	2,904	562	210	279	464	15,827	25,616
do.	do.	12	757	3,259	404	28	16	38	118	2,928	7,560
do.	do.	2,567	13,516	16,450	16,278	4,806	2,124	5,428	3,517	69,328	134,014
do.	do.	13,188	10,191	18,336	4,376	1,138	349	2,259	493	15,288	65,618
	Total	28,693	95,447	151,036	39,105	25,982	4,307	13,881	8,042	185,734	552,227
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,061	6,989	6,545	2,840	196,113	706	1,333	1,108	23,694	240,469
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	1,930	36,083	17,868	10,347	45,503	962	3,699	861	27,531	146,784
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	383	5,071	1,106	2,050	2,732	111	59	166	6,106	17,784
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	594	7,015	2,446	8,530	2,392	631	194	357	23,806	45,965
Beans, baby lima	do.	591	6,067	3,701	8,657	10,224	2,122	403	3,854	20,838	66,457
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	1,067	28,232	5,109	6,983	6,318	6,442	1,110	343	44,577	100,181
Beans, snap, French style	do.	806	19,308	1,787	2,828	3,972	2,887	220	11,788	11,788	44,394
Broccoli	do.	821	8,402	2,684	6,693	2,236	676	740	303	23,633	46,188
Brussels sprouts	do.	390	4,258	1,898	5,181	824	285	191	416	14,246	27,689
Carrots	do.	260	5,369	2,906	4,421	2,566	220	345	217	42,455	58,759
Cauliflower	do.	336	2,974	1,313	4,774	686	297	747	324	17,394	28,845
Corn	do.	1,615	21,004	13,199	44,042	5,476	1,304	1,294	2,343	84,620	174,897
Mixed vegetables	do.	529	5,453	2,083	6,445	1,347	511	228	349	10,486	27,431
Peas, green	do.	8,705	30,590	16,931	41,663	7,570	1,129	6,061	3,517	173,927	290,093
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	210	1,949	930	2,927	447	228	120	174	7,961	14,946
Potatoes, french fried	do.	36,003	16,860	11,399	39,701	8,850	4,512	2,822	96,233	50,779	267,159
Spinach	do.	625	11,693	3,159	6,852	2,983	2,707	1,468	1,457	23,276	54,220
Other frozen vegetables	do.	3,499	22,015	14,085	11,324	90,148	33,198	25,025	8,606	31,642	179,542
	Total	56,494	196,260	84,736	203,071	88,771	57,260	41,605	118,879	597,534	1,444,550
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	490	1,629	832	1,487	7,841	1,627	5,196	279	2,778	22,159
Roasters	do.	2,338	783	638	606	1,147	120	392	110	1,618	7,752
Hens, fowls	do.	737	2,363	4,196	8,470	13,682	1,880	2,521	153	1,980	35,982
Turkeys	do.	9,430	30,818	46,290	76,590	26,913	10,572	25,323	13,363	39,104	278,403
Ducks	do.	430	4,611	2,698	371	532	546	3,272	588	826	32,798
Unclassified	do.	221	2,636	5,378	9,566	5,546	3,272	3,604	588	5,356	36,167
	Total	13,646	42,840	60,032	97,090	55,661	17,569	37,169	51,662	14,502	390,171

TABLE 10. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1965 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	44	1,572	3	147	-	1	20	1	208,931
Other fresh fruits	do.	872	11,939	3,828	139	94	60	1	1,121	6,865	
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	-	8,809	6,660	622	679	1,493	84	6,831	29,824	
Onions	do.	1	72	724	-	125	-	-	13,730	23,835	
Celery	do.	973	21,118	9,535	1,768	407	338	8	2,571	2,685	
Other fresh vegetables	do.	285	284	2,477	1,443	160,758	13,398	453	6,282	44,063	
Peanut meats	do.	846	6,645	6,774	3,190	7,040	3,141	-	240	200,903	
Other nut meats	do.	36	5	495	-	5,396	8	385	17,676	49,934	
Peanuts, in shell	do.	369	2,577	2,281	238	6,942	22,616	-	43	6,070	
Other nuts, in shell	do.	4,023	14,178	7,342	110	5,187	97	6	3,426	48,684	
Fresh apples	Bushel	-	6	8	-	-	15	60	19,317	50,329	
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2,295	2,311	
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	-	210	3,902	394	249	1,056	25	67	328	6,041
Cream, plastic	do.	3,951	6,196	-	322	67	88	107	149	241	1,380
Butter, creamery	do.	5,668	44,764	34,676	23,052	1,944	1,237	1,712	1,026	5,690	80,159
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	4	297	160,924	50,711	20,151	3,128	1,086	2,059	7,577	296,068
Cheese, Swiss	do.	119	2,873	4,665	1,456	13	1	784	109	34	7,363
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	2	1	28,169	448	53	36	253	120	175	32,246
Eggs, shell	Case	2	1	93	15	3	1	2	1	10	128
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,444	7,714	24,692	20,042	9,845	2,681	5,105	270	4,094	69,827
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	9,470	30,795	51,135	31,683	17,884	9,153	17,126	6,128	40,322	213,696
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	55	2,640	4,396	3,152	923	1,158	624	1,466	2,064	16,478
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	16	231	793	1,415	387	59	421	182	644	4,148
Hams	do.	104	2,201	6,456	8,187	946	1,284	871	157	1,454	21,660
Bellies	do.	15	858	5,164	6,662	616	573	776	204	1,017	15,885
Loins	do.	223	554	1,063	2,063	741	146	246	92	646	5,774
Jowls	do.	24	172	402	1,023	166	17	292	44	392	2,532
Butts	do.	89	282	559	746	305	51	177	72	235	2,516
Spareribs	do.	94	326	2,110	1,866	546	61	188	176	1,610	6,977
Trimmings	do.	158	676	2,300	2,676	467	364	795	234	1,085	8,755
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	508	3,695	12,359	12,438	1,422	1,257	2,958	1,008	2,373	38,018
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	60	196	1,961	101	83	125	25	110	2,661
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	128	742	2,366	131	66	-	93	3,555	3,555
Other pork cuts	do.	8	1,855	4,163	9,579	2,154	1,417	302	1,391	21,893	21,893
Veal, frozen	do.	695	2,170	1,143	946	1,021	1,056	546	1,284	9,323	9,323
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,387	2,122	1,590	1,573	908	323	1,304	242	1,939	11,388
Canned hams	do.	1,198	6,869	7,585	15,003	662	216	743	160	5,113	37,549
Other canned meats	do.	59	848	5,001	14,465	172	72	101	706	21,484	21,484
Hides and pelts	do.	160	659	10,162	17,268	1,332	840	3,882	361	473	35,137
Fish, frozen	do.	77,367	30,119	14,208	23,085	16,212	15,693	3,923	2,119	48,733	231,459

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 11. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses, October 31, 1965

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	299,040	Cream	6,855
Pears	23,740	Butter, creamery . . .	119,464
Other fresh fruits . . .	13,101	Eggs	78,939
Fresh vegetables . . .	31,574	Poultry	409,595
Dried & evap. fruits . .	29,431	Fruits	479,669
Nutmeats	124,441	Juices	153,808
Nuts in shell	39,373	Vegetables	855,570
Cheese	171,060		
Other dairy products . .	13,799	Beef	166,255
Shell eggs	10,530	Pork	61,035
		Other meats	16,658
Beef	1,308	Fish	187,198
Pork	871	Miscellaneous	205,063
Canned meats	29,998		
Fish	8,868	Total	2,740,109
Miscellaneous	220,098		
Total	1,017,232		

Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government 1/

Commodities	Unit	November 1959-63 average	November 1964	October 1965	November 1965 <u>2/</u>
Butter, creamery <u>3/</u>	lb.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
		157,500	58,648	89,048	48,289
American Cheddar cheese .	lb.	38,272	14,219	1,987	914
Pork	lb.	1,988	2,067	1,746	3,131
Beef	lb.	2,447	45,867	6,226	7,697

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

3/ Does not include butter oil, ghee, and canned butter.

Table 13. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	November 1964	October 1965	November 1965
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Fillets and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	18,744	37,284	38,420
Cod	6,381	5,653	6,063
Flounder	9,060	4,983	5,684
Haddock	7,405	7,301	6,619
Halibut	3,661	3,075	3,014
Ocean perch	14,999	10,985	11,729
Pollock	721	387	920
Salmon	247	270	322
Whiting	1,388	1,463	1,394
Other fillets and steaks	6,965	5,433	5,028
Fish sticks and portions (raw & cooked)	9,204	11,541	12,038
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	13,330	17,274	14,741
Mackerel (except Spanish)	1,004	1,000	1,028
Sablefish	2,531	2,285	2,287
Salmon:			
King or chinook	6,275	6,205	5,244
Silver or coho	5,352	5,557	5,568
Chum or keta	2,984	802	1,051
Unclassified	1,655	1,868	1,717
Smelt	1,637	849	892
Swordfish	2,261	2,031	2,162
Tuna	1,356	3,596	1,501
Whiting, headed and gutted	15,478	13,240	11,108
Other (except bait)	10,293	10,432	10,538
Fresh-water:			
Fillets and steaks	1,123	1,927	2,012
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	788	1,690	1,788
Trout	1,424	1,206	1,418
Whitefish	1,330	1,593	1,529
Other (except bait)	2,818	2,370	2,658
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	6,989	9,226	8,396
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	6,678	6,556	6,869
Lobster tails (spiny)	2,784	4,337	5,656
Oyster meats	1,075	922	812
Scallop meats	2,513	4,758	5,252
Shrimp:			
Raw (headless, shell-on)	33,268	25,566	28,967
All other (including breaded)	10,439	12,982	13,290
Squid	1,853	1,876	1,533
Other shellfish	2,114	2,069	2,211
Total frozen fish and shellfish	218,107	230,592	231,459
Cured fish	14,315	9,836	10,515
Total all fish and shellfish	232,422	240,428	241,974

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

TABLE 14... End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied									
			October 1964		November 1964		October 1965		November 1965		2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:												
Boston	1,697	6,757	47	85	41	89	33	89	31	89		
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	4,128	6,914	71	76	75	74	70	73	68	73		
Jersey City.	4,776	8,663	40	65	38	64	45	67	44	62		
Buffalo.	1,046	1,683	65	77	57	75	66	72	68	61		
Rochester.	8,090	6,998	63	69	60	67	76	68	81	65		
Philadelphia	1,249	7,177	57	78	51	77	54	77	50	75		
Pittsburgh	1,318	3,553	81	62	82	50	39	69	22	63		
E. N. Central:												
Cleveland.	3/ 484	3/ 2,084	59	78	66	75	66	91	3/ 3/	3/ 3/		
Cincinnati			85	91	85	87	80	95	79	94		
Chicago.	12,220	20,804	51	61	45	65	56	72	54	67		
Detroit.	2,605	4,909	68	71	67	69	75	84	74	82		
Milwaukee.	3/	3/	47	88	44	90	50	89	3/ 3/	3/ 3/		
W. N. Central:												
Minn. St. Paul . .	1,137	3,784	79	88	70	76	60	78	55	66		
St. Louis.	3,087	4,053	39	68	40	73	28	44	29	27		
Kansas City	6,268	24,524	64	78	67	78	55	78	54	80		
South Atlantic:												
Baltimore & D.C.	767	4,567	69	71	62	74	46	69	45	69		
Richmond	752	1,070	89	93	89	93	76	74	68	64		
Norfolk	3/	3/	56	84	48	77	56	70	3/ 3/	3/ 3/		
E. S. Central:												
Nashville.	953	2,190	92	87	89	89	87	93	84	93		
Memphis.	190	3,408	91	56	78	58	53	65	41	64		
W. S. Central:												
New Orleans. . . .	3/	3/	60	76	85	93	85	84	3/ 3/	3/ 3/		
Dallas	4,874	5,366	29	67	27	66	20	45	18	37		
Ft. Worth.	809	1,383	64	81	67	80	36	93	48	90		
Pacific:												
Seattle.	196	2,345	57	66	48	58	48	61	47	60		
Portland	512	4,034	34	76	31	51	93	65	93	62		
Los Angeles. . . .	2,954	10,385	88	83	83	82	82	78	79	75		
San Francisco. . .	1,224	3,375	52	79	53	76	39	78	40	76		
San Jose	2,878	3,597	28	65	24	63	21	64	17	60		
Modesto	74	3,430	36	97	47	90	73	88	77	86		

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on November 30, 1965.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 15... End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) November 1965		Percentage of net piling space occupied									
			November 1959-63 av.		November 1964		October 1965		November 1965 2/			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
243	3,856	44	70	27	54	25	45	30	47			
Massachusetts	2,804	10,311	67	85	54	86	48	77	47	77		
R. I. and Connecticut	696	1,641	62	87	54	71	54	80	60	77		
New England	3,743	15,816	65	82	52	77	48	70	48	70		
New York.	16,448	20,911	68	81	71	70	70	73	73	70		
New Jersey.	5,026	10,144	46	77	39	66	46	69	44	65		
Pennsylvania.	3,633	12,343	65	74	73	69	50	72	49	70		
Middle Atlantic	25,107	43,398	64	78	64	69	62	72	63	69		
Ohio	3,679	6,308	66	85	70	78	72	84	71	81		
Indiana	645	2,363	62	78	75	79	55	77	52	66		
Illinois.	15,235	21,862	57	82	41	65	49	71	47	66		
Michigan.	4,592	9,574	76	81	70	75	72	80	68	78		
Wisconsin	7,675	2,462	61	78	56	83	62	87	54	79		
East North Central.	31,826	42,569	61	83	53	72	58	76	55	71		
Minnesota	1,519	9,265	67	80	58	74	49	67	46	61		
Iowa	688	6,188	39	65	61	72	37	51	32	46		
Missouri	3,620	8,184	62	72	63	73	66	49	60	65		
Dakotas and Nebraska.	1,039	3,561	52	77	65	78	61	59	60	58		
Kansas.	6,663	24,961	54	82	65	77	54	80	54	80		
West North Central.	13,529	52,159	56	77	64	75	56	68	54	69		
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	767	5,625	57	77	63	67	46	65	45	65		
Virginia and West Va.	4,153	2,615	65	73	61	82	64	66	59	65		
North and South Carolina.	462	1,797	66	77	79	84	78	89	75	79		
Georgia	7,183	6,677	74	85	54	68	50	60	51	57		
Florida	1,353	15,481	60	45	35	34	56	43	55	40		
South Atlantic.	13,918	32,195	67	62	56	54	56	55	54	52		
Kentucky.	4/	4/	67	80	35	70	24	73	4/	4/		
Tennessee	1,343	9,414	71	85	76	74	76	73	73	73		
Alabama and Mississippi	1,750	3,387	78	92	79	82	76	84	79	66		
East South Central.	3,499	14,259	71	85	72	75	70	75	71	71		
Arkansas	109	3,332	36	77	38	63	35	88	31	86		
Louisiana	2,114	2,994	83	84	84	91	84	82	83	84		
Oklahoma	434	489	60	77	43	79	21	65	19	66		
Texas	8,122	11,282	56	72	46	66	34	65	36	60		
West South Central.	10,779	18,097	59	75	50	71	44	72	44	69		
Mountain	1,290	10,787	55	75	61	63	57	53	52	53		
Washington.	672	17,085	42	71	35	61	32	71	33	68		
Oregon	2,960	12,854	48	75	73	57	65	71	63	70		
California	14,009	30,326	47	76	51	76	42	72	44	69		
Pacific	17,641	60,265	47	74	54	68	45	71	47	69		
United States (3)	121,332	289,545	60	76	57	69	55	69	55	67		

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on November 30, 1965.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 16 --Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1963

State and region	Type of warehouse			
	Public general		Other	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	3,134	135	1,999	2,266
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts.....	13,200	2,632	1,685	5,677
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut.....	1,054	418	11	2,413
New England.....	18,831	3,510	3,819	13,406
New York.....	24,120	16,606	6,268	27,019
New Jersey.....	12,871	5,421	1,793	5,245
Pennsylvania.....	12,297	4,132	2,763	12,901
Middle Atlantic.....	49,288	26,159	10,824	45,165
Ohio.....	9,633	4,235	500	4,542
Indiana.....	2,371	469	966	1,894
Illinois.....	21,650	18,757	1,305	2,464
Michigan.....	9,747	4,737	6,924	17,546
Wisconsin.....	3,596	10,567	1,879	8,352
East North Central.....	46,997	38,765	11,574	34,798
Minnesota.....	8,113	1,047	5,771	2,283
Iowa.....	4,799	784	3,306	2,948
Missouri.....	9,094	4,485	1,126	2,359
North & South Dakota.....	354	44	380	2,034
Nebraska.....	4,294	1,035	1,053	1,714
Kansas.....	18,410	5,991	795	1,929
West North Central.....	45,064	13,386	12,431	13,267
Delaware.....	735	135	1,567	64
Maryland & D. C.....	5,658	694	797	1,990
Virginia.....	2,769	5,951	2,628	20,601
West Virginia.....	513	1,142	214	4,942
North Carolina.....	1,108	798	582	831
South Carolina.....	1,023	118	161	134
Georgia.....	7,451	8,171	1,471	1,263
Florida.....	19,572	1,158	24,905	2,978
South Atlantic.....	38,829	18,167	32,325	32,803
Kentucky.....	1,556	797	9	102
Tennessee.....	8,337	1,774	543	1,461
Alabama.....	2,473	1,596	117	98
Mississippi.....	484	251	20	406
East South Central.....	12,850	4,418	689	2,067
Arkansas.....	3,327	244	117	228
Louisiana.....	2,798	1,262	501	57
Oklahoma.....	1,562	607	559	423
Texas.....	12,988	7,979	1,255	1,953
West South Central.....	20,675	10,092	2,432	2,661
Montana.....	113	75	43	117
Idaho & Wyoming.....	4,645	304	6,029	214
Colorado.....	3,008	674	349	309
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arizona.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Utah & Nevada.....	2,135	350	61	188
Mountain.....	10,756	1,660	6,588	1,015
Washington.....	16,353	1,864	7,430	87,408
Oregon.....	12,346	2,276	10,744	13,113
California.....	38,258	8,890	18,790	29,548
Pacific.....	66,957	13,030	36,964	130,069
United States.....	310,247	129,187	117,646	275,251

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